# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 17 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Jan 2023 at 00:12

**Confidence:** High for staying cold for much of the week, medium for snow showers on Wednesday and lower for the timing of a change to milder conditions and rain at the end of the week or the weekend.

**Headline for Tuesday 17 Jan 2023:** Mostly dry with some sunny spells, chance of a few light snow showers later.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 Jan 2023**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Light snow showers | Light snow showers (night) | Light snow showers (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | 10% | 30% | 30% | 50% |

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**Weather:** Sunny spells through the day, then the chance of more cloud moving in and the odd light snow shower from mid-afternoon onwards, most likely in the west of the park.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** Virtually 100%, falling to 70% during mid-afternoon/evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Any cloud above the summits by day with very good or excellent visibility. Snow showers from mid-afternoon onwards could see visibilities fall to very poor if heavy, but more than likely to see brief deteriorations in lighter snow flurries. Cloud in any heavier showers lowering to 700m.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 17 Jan 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 7/9 NE | 8/12 N | 11/15 N | 13/19 NW | 13/19 NW | 14/20 W | 15/23 W |
| **300** | 2/4 N | 2/7 N | 5/11 NW | 7/14 NW | 6/15 W | 8/17 W | 9/18 W |
| **Valley** | 1/3 NW | 2/6 NW | 6/12 N | 6/14 NW | 6/15 W | 7/16 W | 8/17 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | -3/-8 | -4/-9 | -2/-7 | -1/-7 | -3/-9 | -3/-9 | -3/-9 |
| **300** | -4/-6 | -3/-5 | 1/-1 | 1/-2 | -2/-5 | -1/-6 | -1/-6 |
| **Valley** | -4/-6 | -3/-5 | 2/-1 | 2/-1 | -1/-5 | -1/-4 | -1/-5 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 00m | 00m | 200m | 200m | 100m | 100m | 100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Note the very low feels like temperatures despite the relatively gentle wind.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03:00 on Tue 17 Jan 2023 | 0mm | 1mm | 21.8mm |

**Forecast for Wednesday 18 Jan 2023**

**Weather:** Scattered snow showers will lead to a covering across many hills by daybreak, especially at height and in the west. Fresh winds will also bring the risk of some drifting. Snow showers will likely remaining frequent throughout the day, especially across western parts, where they will be heavy at times and include a small risk of lightning. Best of the brighter and drier spells in the east.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly 25-30mph gusts 40mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 40%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Cloud obscuring hills down to 600m in frequent showers, along with poor to very poor visibility in any snow. Visibility markedly better outside of showers, with some very good to excellent views of distant summits, but still restricted at times due to any snow drifting in the wind.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 2.
**At 600m:** Minus 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** At valley floors, rising to 300m in the afternoon.

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